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OPAQUE, WHITE FILM WITH LOW TRANSPARENCY MADE

FROM A CRYSTALLIZABLE THERMOPLASTIC AND HAVING

ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONALITY

Charlotte, North Carolina September 20, 2002

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action mailed May 22, 2002.

A response to the outstanding Official Action is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Please charge to Deposit Account No. 502193 the fee of \$110.00 or whatever fee is

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Respectfully submitted,

Klaus Schweitzer

(See attached Limited Recognition Form)

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